

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on 8th April 2024

Present:- Councilor's, Kevin Savage (Chair) Dave Holman, Frank Hasleden, Graham Crombie, Alan Barton (parish clerk)

1/ Apologies for absence. Sheila Hunter (Vice Chair)

2/ To receive any declaration of interest in the agenda items. None

3/ Matters arising from the meeting held on Monday 5th February 2024. None

4/ Planning applications received. No new applications received.

5/ Turbary Pastureland. The meeting was informed that the new tenancy lease had now been signed by both Mr. Alan Robinson and the parish council.

6/ Mason Gill. There has been no further information on the land at Mason Gill that was seemingly to be used for 'wild camping'.

7/ Sustrans/Lune Valley Greenway project. Sections of identified land from Cowan Bridge to Ingleton have been on hold for some time while other sections have been under development, however Sustrans are now again progressing the plans for Cowan Bridge to Ingleton. (documents in relation to the proposals can be found shortly on the parish web pages). Sustrans have been meeting with landowners in a bid effort to secure agreements for the project, however they are experiencing some difficulty in identifying the owners of some of the land identified as essential to the project. Councilor Dave Holman has been endeavoring to assist Sustrans in this aspect.

8/ Police Report. A brief report received from the local constabulary was shared at the meeting. (a copy of the report can be found on the parish web pages).

9/ Any other business.

- A) **Sandbags for use by the parishioners in the event of flooding.** Property owners in Lower Westhouse have asked if a stock of sandbags could be stored in the locality for easier access in an emergency. It was agreed that this will be done asap. Councilor Frank Hasleden offered to undertake this task and to determine a suitable site for the sandbags. The property owners will be informed when this has happened.

Date of next meeting 7pm on 3rd June 2024 (to be confirmed).

